

ORGANIST (Part-time)

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, FISHKILL, NY

The historic First Reformed Church of Fishkill, NY is seeking the services of an organist, to begin as soon as possible. The organist would work with the choir director and pastor (as soon as a permanent pastor is in place) in a weekly meeting for the selection of music to create a unified worshipful Sunday morning service. A knowledge of traditional and contemporary hymns is a necessity and proficiency in piano is required. (There is only a piano in choir rehearsal room.) The organist will work closely with the choir director in preparation for Sunday morning anthem presentation.

Organist must be available for one Sunday morning worship service and usually a brief rehearsal with organ before service, a week-night choir rehearsal (1 ½ hours) and Holy days or other special services, as well as funerals and weddings, with right of first refusal for outside funerals and weddings. Anticipated time of service each week is approximately seven hours.

Vacation is for five weeks during summer; choir does not sing in July and August, but organist is expected to accompany other special music when not on vacation. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Provision will be made for continued education.

Organ description: 13 rank pipe organ built around 6 rank Wicks organ from 1954. A new console and solid state controls added 15 years ago.

To apply: Send letter of interest, resume and three references to:

Organ Search Committee
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